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AMENDMENT TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

1. Name of Registrant KOREA TRADE PROMOTION CENTER	2. Registration No. 1619
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- ☒ To correct a deficiency in
- ☐ To give a 10-day notice of a change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- ☐ Initial Statement
- ☒ Supplemental Statement for Oct. 17, 1975
- ☐ Other purpose (specify) _____
- ☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list -

NOT APPLICABLE

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. If more space is needed, full size insert sheets may be used.

The Inchon Port arbitrary charge is a serious problem adding to the cost of importing American-made products into Korea. As a consequence, this office sought the support of the Federal Maritime Commission in the effort to persuade the Far East Conference (FEC) and the Pacific Westbound Conference (PWC) to eliminate this charge.

Contacts were made with the Commission, including former Chairman, Mrs. Bentley, Commissioner Hearn, and Mr. Otto Krise, to request that they make representations to the two Conferences to eliminate the charge. These contacts were made either by telephone or at meetings at the offices of these respective officials by two members of this staff, myself and (Cont'd)

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this amendment and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief.

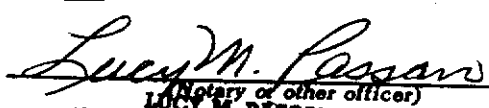
(Both copies of this amendment shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)


DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Subscribed and sworn to before me at NYC

this 2 day of MAY, 1977

My commission expires March 30, 1978


(Notary or other officer)
LUCY M. PASSARO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-8289760
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1978

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Mr. O.S. Kim, accompanied by the Commercial Attache from time to time. A meeting also took place in the Commission Chairman's office between the Chairman and the Korean Ambassador and myself.

During the course of these meetings we suggested that Mrs. Bentley or Commissioner Hearn visit Korea to inspect the Inchon Port facilities and obtain briefings on the surcharge problem. Such visit(s), it was felt, would help the officials to better understand the problem and provide them with firsthand information.

Mrs. Bentley intimated that, during a forthcoming trip to the Far East, she would be pleased to visit Korea provided an official invitation was extended to her by the government. For various reasons, Mrs. Bentley, after several postponements, cancelled her visit.

Mr. Hearn did visit Korea for the above stated purpose after receiving an official invitation by the government, which was issued through normal diplomatic channels. We have no information regarding the financial arrangements connected with Mr. Hearn's visit, although this office did recommend that the government pay his expenses, as a matter of courtesy.

We also suggested that Mr. Krise visit Korea to inspect Inchon Port, which he had previously done during the early stages of its construction. However, Mr. Krise was unable to accept the invitation.

A meeting also took place in the Commission's Conference Room with members of the Korean Shippers Mission of August 11, 1975. That meeting was attended by Mrs. Bentley and other FMC officials together with the Commercial Attache, of the Korean Embassy, and myself. The subject of the meeting was the improved facilities at Inchon Port on which Mrs. Bentley and the other officials were briefed by the Mission members.

The Mission comprised of representatives of the Korean National Assembly and led by Mr. Pomsik Oh, Executive Vice President, Korea Traders Association, Seoul, and Vice President, Korean Shippers Council. The Mission also held conferences with members of the Pacific Westbound Conference in San Francisco and Far East Conference in New York. A full list of the members of the Mission is enclosed in this letter.

This office has had no recent contacts with Commission officials, although representations have been made from time to time to officials of the Far East Conference to remove or reduce the arbitrary charge.

Further, no staff members of this office have invited Commission officials to attend social functions.

In connection with Mr. George Telfer's visit to Korea in December, 1974, this office originally issued him an informal invitation in September of that year to lecture on the subject of promoting Latin American trade with Korea, sponsored by KOTRA for the benefit of Korean export industry. Mr. Telfer is the foreign editor of the Journal of Commerce. An official invitation was sent via telex on November 1, 1974, by Mr. Kwang Won Rhim, Executive Vice President, Korea Trade Promotion Corporation, Seoul, Korea, on behalf of the organization's president, Mr. Kwang Ho Ahn. This was confirmed in a letter sent by Mr. Rhim to Mr. Telfer at the Journal of Commerce, dated November 6, 1974. Copies of the telex/letter and a proposed itinerary for Mr. Telfer's visit are enclosed herein.

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The role of this office was to clear the itinerary with Mr. Telfer, obtaining his suggestions and forwarding his photograph and biography to Seoul for publicity purposes, in addition to clearing with him his date of departure. Arrangements for issuing and paying for his air fare were made by our head office in Seoul without reference to this office concerning the amount or payment of expenses, including air fares.

Both Mr. Fontanella and Mr. Webb were told repeatedly during the inspection of this office last year that we do not engage in any political or propaganda activities. Materials kept by this office or made available relate only to trade matters, such as types of Korean products available by importing, the names of exporters/manufacturers, etc. The reference material, to which your letter refers, was sent to us for our own use and information, not for distribution; and we are not distributing that material. We did not put labels on that material just as we did not put labels on American publications in our office such as the Congressional Record, The Federal Register, Commerce Today and many others. We assume you will not request labelling of any such materials.

We trust that the foregoing information will satisfy your requirements.